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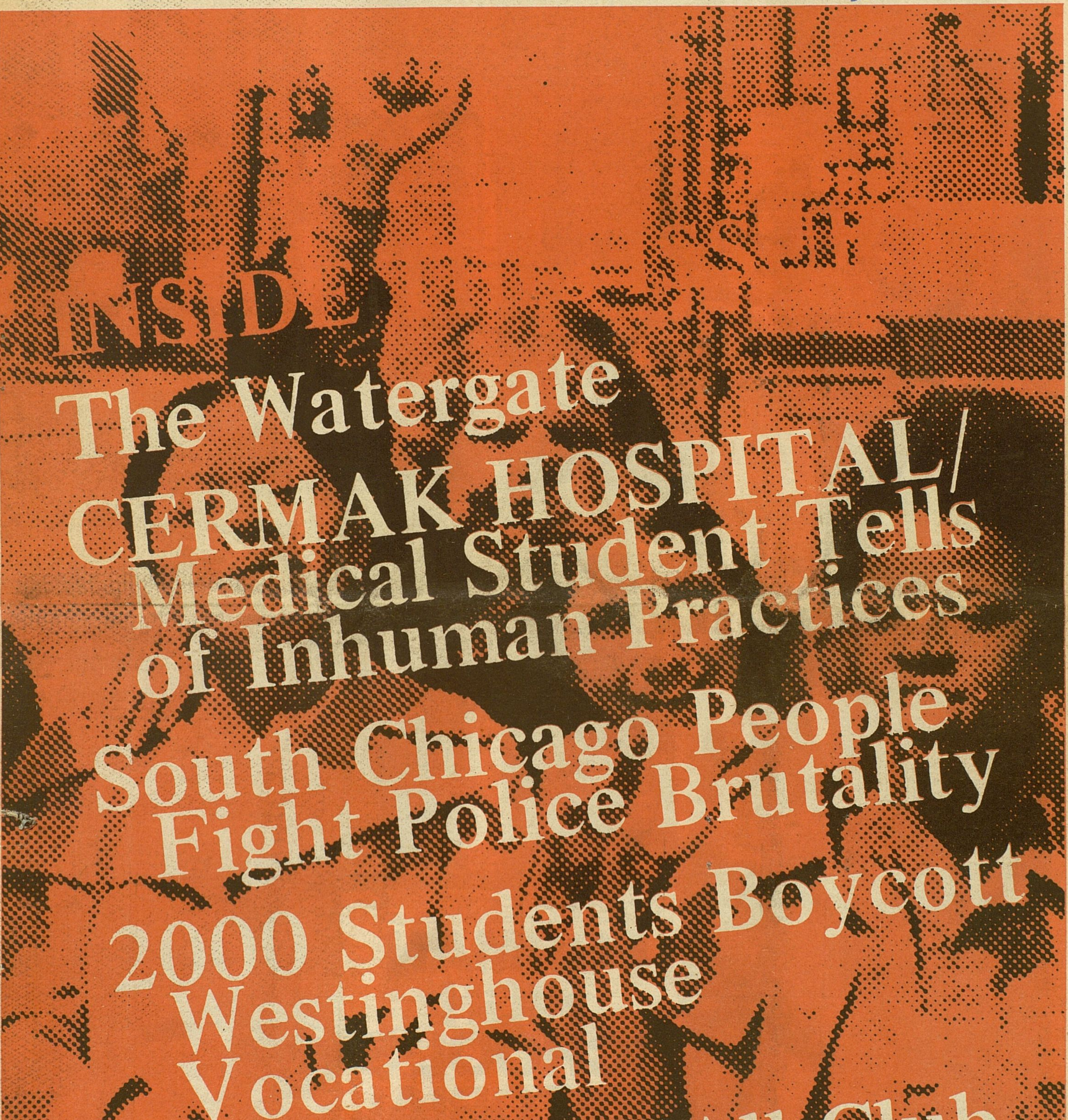

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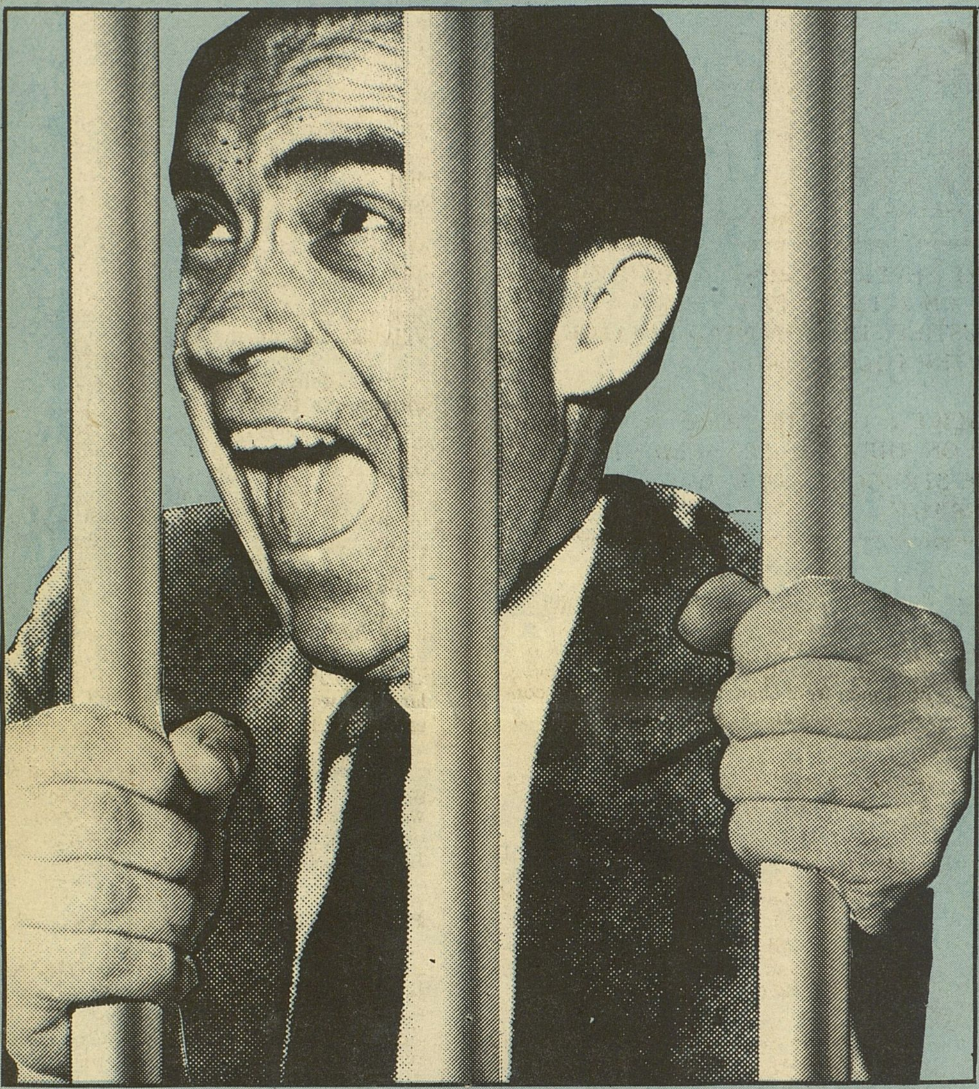
WHAT RISING UP ANGRY THINKS ABOUT...

THE WATERGATE

Nixon's plastic image has recently been melted away. The dignified, honorable, statesmenlike, diplomatic image was washed down the drain. Nixon the gangster is showing up as clear as a 5 o'clock shadow.

The whole thing started out as "a third-rate burglary attempt" by a few over-zealous members of Nixon's campaign committee. Surely such professional people as Nixon's campaign staff could have nothing to do with this.

Then it was discovered that John Mitchell, Nixon's very close friend and then attorney general, knew about it all the time. Maurice Stans, Nixon's fund-raiser raised the money to pay for it. The two highest White House officials, Ehrlichman and Haldeman, also are accused of being in on the whole thing.



Obviously, Nixon and his entire staff are corrupt, dishonest, and evil. But the Watergate thing isn't just a case of an over-zealous president giving orders to his employees. In addition to the White House, every branch of government has recently been exposed as having its own little Watergate. And most of what's coming out are only the crimes involving politicians fighting or spying on each other. When the truth comes out about the crimes against the people, Nixon and his government will make the Mafia seem like amateurs.

Watergate goes past the White House. The head of the FBI burned evidence. The judge in the Pentagon Papers trial had back-room meetings with the prosecution. In many cases, big business bought favors from the government by contributing to Nixon's campaign.

But it doesn't end there. Judge Power of Chicago was the head of another spy ring. He hired people to spy on and infiltrate political organizations in Chicago, especially the Black Panther Party. Judge Power and a probation officer in his department arranged for witnesses to lie in the Hanrahan case and he tried to discredit the Black Panther Party.

Corruption and scandal are not new to Chicago, as a matter of fact, some people say that Chicago invented it. Most people are so used to it that no one was really surprised to find out that Alderman Keane has been using his elected position to rob the citizens. The only surprise was that he finally got caught.

The point is that Watergate isn't a fluke, just like Alderman Keane isn't the only crooked politician in Chicago. The whole mess is so bad that Nixon will probably have to resign, but even that won't be a solution.

Bugging, spying and corruption existed before Nixon was president and it'll be around after Nixon's gone. The blame doesn't stop with Nixon. (That doesn't mean he shouldn't go to jail for his crimes - he's an exceptionally evil man.) The entire political and economic system has to be changed so that everyone will be motivated by the needs of the people rather than the greed for money and individual personal power.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

R.U.A. REPLIES TO

FORMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S EDITORIAL

The Hornet Herald, official school newspaper of Foreman High School, printed an editorial in its May issue which attacked Rising Up Angry. The only specific charges made in the editorial were that the people that sell Rising Up Angry are the same people who lead walkouts, demonstrations, and gang fights.

The first two charges, we are proud to say, are true. Many people working with Rising Up Angry are progressive student leaders who are trying to make the schools better. As for initiating gang fights, this accusation only shows the ignorance of the writer of this editorial. For 4 years, Rising Up Angry has worked to build unity among all the clubs and neighborhood groups in the city.

The specific charges are not that important, because anyone familiar with Rising Up Angry could see right through it. What's more important to respond to is the right-wing, narrow-minded, and immoral mentality that's projected in the editorial. There are no facts in the editorial, but the rhetoric shows a very scared person - afraid of change, afraid of reality, and afraid of the people.

The editorial was signed by the "Committee for Preserving Foreman's Moral Standards." By signing the article this way, they try to claim morality and righteousness to be on the side of the Hornet Herald. But two columns to the right of this editorial is an article that urges young people to join the army. It says how the army is a great opportunity to learn new skills and get a chance to travel. There's nothing in this school newspaper about how Cambodia is being bombed by B-52's. It seems difficult to understand how a newspaper can claim to be moral in one column and encourage people to join the army in another column.

In every generation and in every struggle, there is a "Committee for Preserving Foreman's Moral Standards." Every strike has its scabs and every revolution has its sellouts and Benedict Arnolds. When the labor unions were first forming, there were people who sided with the bosses and said that labor unions were immoral. These were the same kind of people who opposed the women's right to vote. It's the same kind of people who are racists and think that Blacks and Latins should be kept in an inferior position. This is the same mentality that supported the war in Vietnam. It's an attitude that's outraged by sloppy clothes, but not by lynchings and bombings.

It's important to point out that all these issues cannot really be separated from each other. Rising Up Angry opposes the killing of people in Indochina. We oppose racism. We oppose police brutality. We think that all people deserve decent housing and good health.

Those that oppose us usually defend police brutality, the bombing of Indochina, and they say that conditions are fine and need no improvement. They're usually prejudiced people with narrow minds.

So while the Hornet Herald is explaining why it's all right that Nixon breaks the law and how America is perfect, Rising Up Angry will be fighting for change, making America and the whole world a better place for everyone.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

SOUTH CHICAGO PEOPLE FIGHT POLICE BRUTALITY

LOUIS AGUILAR DOMICIANO VILLAREAL

OFFICER RENE HIDALGO

BOTH AGUILAR AND VILLAREAL WERE SEVERELY BEATEN WITHOUT PROVICATION BY OFFICER RENE HIDALGO ON JULY 31, 1971. FOR 2 YEARS THESE COURAGEOUS MEN SOUGHT JUSTICE; THEY WANTED HIDALGO REMOVED FROM THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE FORCE.

IN SPITE OF THEIR EFFORTS, THE POLICE & COURTS CHOSE TO COVER UP THE BRUTALITY AND KEPT HIDALGO ON THE FORCE. FACED WITH THIS INJUSTICE, MR. VILLAREAL SAYS THE STRUGGLE STILL WAS WORTH IT, "IT SHOWS THE MAN YOU'RE NOT AFRAID."

BRUTALITY ON THE STREET

Mr. Domiciano Villareal has worked at U.S. Steel south works for 24 years and is an active union member. On July 31, 1971, he was on his way home from a union meeting when he saw his daughter and her friend on the street. He stopped and they asked him to drive them to get some hot dogs. This drive began one of the worst experiences in Domiciano Villareal's life. Because of this ride he was arrested, beaten and has been through 2 long and painful trials trying to bring the police officer who beat him to justice. The whole affair ended on May 8, 1973. But let's go back to the beginning.

After Villareal picked up his daughter and her friend he drove past the American Legion Hall at 85th and Commercial. In front of the hall he saw a man holding a boy in a hammerlock on the hood of a car. Thinking the boy was his son, Mr. Villareal stopped his car to see what was happening. By the time he got out of the car he realized it wasn't his son on the hood of the car, but the whole thing didn't look right so he asked the man why he was doing this. The man, who later turned out to be a police officer, Rene Hidalgo (badge number 10943) of the 4th district, South Chicago, who was in street clothes, told Villareal to get out of there. Not wanting to cause trouble, Mr. Villareal got back in his car, went to get the hot dogs and went home.

BRUTALITY IN THE STATION

Because he was concerned about what was going on in his community, Mr. Villareal and his 22 year old daughter went down to the 4th district station to register a complaint with Officer Hidalgo. When he arrived at the station Hidalgo wasn't there, so he waited for a couple of hours. When Hidalgo eventually came in, Villareal got up to talk to him. Immediately Hidalgo told him he was under arrest and handcuffed him. Hidalgo then took Villareal into the training room and began beating him. Mr. Villareal's daughter saw this and began screaming and ran out of the station to get someone to bail her father out.

When Domiciano Villareal got into lockup, with 2 black eyes, a cut lip, and bumps all over his head, he found out that the boy Hidalgo had on the hood of the car was Louis Aguilar. Louis had his jaw broken in 3 places and a tooth knocked out. (He was in the hospital for two weeks and missed 6 weeks of work because of the beating he received from Hidalgo). Both men were charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and battery.

HIDALGO BROUGHT UP ON CHARGES -AND SUSPENDED

After a lengthy bench trial in March, 1972, both men had all the charges dismissed. Yet both men had been brutally beaten for no reason and the man who did the beating, Rene Hidalgo, was still a police officer and still roaming around the community beating and intimidating people at will.

So when the U. S. Justice Department offered to bring charges against Hidalgo for violating Domiciano Villareal and Louis Aguilar's civil rights, both men and their families welcomed the chance to bring Hidalgo to justice.

After a lengthly investigation by the FBI, Hidalgo was indicted on February 28, 1973 on 2 counts of depriving Aguilar and Villareal of their civil rights by "having wilfully struck and beaten them." This indictment led to Hidalgo being suspended from the police department for 30 days by Supt. Conlisk plus the recommendation that he be dismissed.

SUDDEN CHANGE: HIDALGO REINSTATED

But, then strange political things began to happen: on March 20, 1973, 21 days after Hidalgo was suspended, Hidalgo was reinstated to the police force with full back pay and the recommendation that he be fired was "pigeonholed." It was all a mistake, claimed Conlisk, and Hidalgo was assigned to 11th and State.

Despite all of these strange events, Louis Aguilar and Mr. Villareal thought that once they got Hidalgo on trial they could prove his brutality and a menace would be removed from the community. The trial began on April 30, 1973 in U. S. District Court, with Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz presiding.

AT THE TRIAL: TWO DIFFERENT STORIES TOLD

At the trial 2 totally different and conflicting stories unfolded. First the prosecution (Aguilar and Villareal). They had 15 people who witnessed the whole event. The story they proved was that Officer Hidalgo had been hired to provide security for a wedding that the Marin family was having at the American Legion hall. The bridegroom's brother testified that he had paid Hidalgo $60 for his efforts. Several people testified that they had seen Hidalgo at the wedding at various times in the night. Louis Aguilar was a close friend of the family and had been invited by word of mouth, rather than by a written invitation. Louis was at the wedding, but he spilled something on his shirt so he went home to change. When he got back the person at the door didn't know him, so Louis asked to get someone inside who knew him to let him in. Then Hidalgo told Louis to leave; Louis protested and this is when Hidalgo got him in a hammerlock and arrested him; that's when Mr. Villareal came on the scene.

The defense (Hidalgo) called only 2 witnesses to testify - 2 police officers who were Hidalgo's partners - and several character witnesses, including Alderman Edward Vidolyak (of the 10th District).
The story they told, which is somewhat unbelievable was: Hidalgo was with 2 other policemen, Sgt. Stanley Adams and Ronald Johnson, all night. That they responded to a disturbance at the wedding where Louis Aguilar would not leave and attacked Hidalgo when he ordered him to leave. Then according to the police, 45 year old 5'4" Domiciano Villareal attempted to free Aguilar. He was unsuccessful but did manage to escape being arrested himself.

Then, according to the pigs, when they got back to the 4th district station, there was Villareal who attacked them again. Not once, testified the police, did Hidalgo strike Louis Aguilar or Domiciano Villareal.

POLICE VERSION DOESN'T ADD UP

The police version leaves several questions unanswered: (1) if Aguilar and Villareal weren't beaten by the police, how did they get beat up? (2) If Domiciano Villareal really did attack the police at the wedding, why would he go down to the police station to wait for them? (3) If Hidalgo was on duty with Johnson and Adams all night, why did the Marin family pay him $60 for providing security at the wedding?

SURPRISING ACQUITTAL

Despite the unbelievability of the police story, the jury voted to acquit Hidalgo of both counts of brutality on May 8, 1973. So the struggle against Renee Hidalgo is not over yet. He's back in the 4th district harassing and brutalizing people again.

THE PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE!

Although it has been a long struggle and he did not win yet, Mr. Villareal thinks it was all worth it. He told us: "I think it was worth it. It shows the man that you're not afraid." The struggle against police brutality in general and Renee Hidalgo in particular is not over although the people in South Chicago have learned much from this courageous effort by Villareal and Aguilar to rid the community of Hidalgo. Feelings are high and lots of people would agree with Louis Aguilar's mother who says she would do it all over again because: "I just get sick of him getting away with this."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

PROTEST UNSAFE, INADEQUATE CONDITION AT SCHOOL

2000 STUDENTS BOYCOTT AT WESTINGHOUSE VOCATIONAL

Westinghouse Area Vocational High School is located at Homan Avenue and Franklin Blvd. It is a big school with students from many neighborhoods all over the west and south sides. The Board of Education bought the school building 7 years ago, at which time the building had been empty for about 6 years after a candy company had moved out.

At that time the Board of Education said it was committed to remodeling the building. Now, 7 years later, the building is still in poor shape. The repairs that have been made are superficial and incomplete. Work was done to make the inside of the building look like a school (instead of a factory), with lockers in the hallways, classrooms, a body and fender shop, ROTC room, welding shop, a gym, offices, etc. But all of this is very inadequate if you look at what is there and what should be there.

The school has no direct line into the fire department. This is a crime in any school, but especially a vocational school where students use electric and welding equipment every day. If a fire broke out (which could easily happen because of exposed wiring and other violations) whoever noticed it would have to run to the nearest phone to call the fire department. Fire engines will then come, after about 15 minutes. This time could be disastrous in a building that old with thousands of students, a public address system that doesn't work, disconnected fire escapes, narrow stairways some with no railings, and other fire hazards.

Instead of finishing their job, the Board of Education started work on the building a and then left all the ends open. There are about 50 electric switches with no cover plates where students can easily get an electric shock. There is no ventilation in the school. Students are forced to paint cars in the open part of the body and fender shop because the painting booths cannot be used. During the winter, it is impossible to breath in the body shop. There is one fire extinguisher in the body and fender shop. What if a fire should break out there from the welding or explosive paints being used?

There is no heating in this part of the building. In winter the shop is freezing, and the only ventilation is the cold winter air. The ROTC room, directly under the gas shop upstairs is constantly being showered with dirt and water dripping through the floor above. All over the school, lowered ceilings cover the dilapidated old pipes, pealing paint, broken and repaired water fixtures, and holes in the ceilings. But the lowered ceilings are a waste because they don't get to the problem. They only cover the problem until the dirt and water have time to seep through, ruining the pretty ceilings and exposing the wastefulness of the whole project. What money was spent to conceal the basic problem was wasted because now the ceiling panels are cracking and rotting because of water dripping into them. The Board of Education complains they have no money to finish the job the way the students want, but look at the way they spent their money and you can see why!

The school is just plain unsafe. The women's gym is too small, so sometimes girls are forced to use sections of the building where no work has been done. We were told by the President of the student council, Turhan Gray, that since TV and newspaper reporters had begun visiting the school, the garbage has been hauled away from the area where women have to do gym excercises. But, we saw a lot of garbage and filth still in the area. It's like a dungeon with 50 years of rot and filth piled up and old wires hanging out everywhere. Turhan Gray also said that the stairways have no railings, which is unsafe, but for some of the sisters at the school who are pregnant it is doubly hazardous not to have railings to hold on to.

On the fourth floor, which has hardly been touched since the building was purchased, supplies are stored for the Federal Government, Orr High School and other grammar schools in the district. Instead of using the space for educational purposes, the Board of Education chooses to let the fourth floor continue to decay. The are is mostly empty, but if a person got caught up there during a fire, the fire escape door is jammed shut, and the fire stairs are disconnected anyway. There is no way of escape.

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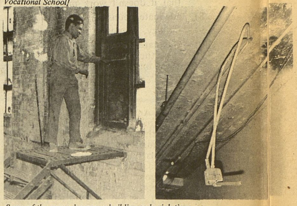
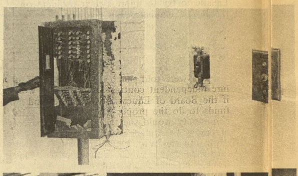
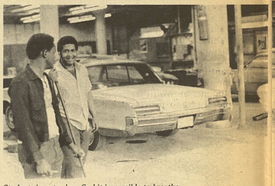
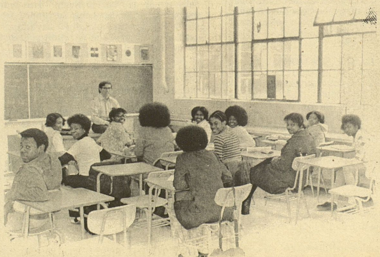
THE GOVERNMENT IS RUN BY CROOKS, LIARS AND THIEVES
PUT THEM WHERE THEY BELONG
Power to the Sisters & Brothers at Westinghouse Vocational School!

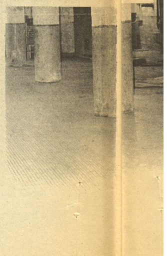

Some of the many dangerous building code violations at the school, such as fire escape doors that don't open, wires hanging down, & uncovered switches.



Student council president, Turhan Gray, points to bare hot water pipe.


Students in auto shop find it impossible to breathe in the winter because there isn't decent ventilation.


The Board of Education refuses to find money to repair the school. Students are now demanding the repairs be made immediately.



This is supposed to be a fully accredited school, but the students have no auditorium (the Board of Education is proposing to build a gym-auditorium, but the students feel this would not be adequate). What the students and parents are demanding is:

1) an Auditorium;
2) the roof repaired
3) ventilation system for the school;
4) windows broken over many years to be fixed (not patched with glue that keeps the sun out);
5) a fire alarm system and hook it up to the fire department;
6) gym facilities for girls and better facilities for boys;
7) a public address system (one was put in but the job was so sloppy that it doesn't work properly);
8) adequate counseling office;
9) biology, chemistry lab completed;
10) adequate stairways (besides no railings, there is exposed hot water pipes on stairs students must use;
11) completion of basement and 4th floor.

Rising Up Angry took a tour of the school with members of the Student Council and we found that it is hard to explain the problem in words. We have never seen a rat hole like this one called a school! We support the students' and parents' demand and desire for good educational facilities at Westinghouse.

On Monday, May 21, students picketed the Board of Education offices at 228 N. LaSalle to try to impress their problem on the Board members. On Wednesday that week, all the students sat-in in the school hallways to demand that the principal and school administration take notice and begin to move on the problem.

We were told that the students plan to hire independent contractors to do the work if the Board of Education refuses to find funds to do the proper job. Then the community would sue the Board for the cost of paying the independent contractors to work. In this way, the Board would be forced to do the job it is supposed to, and Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican and white contractors who are not the rich companies usually hired by the Board in preferential bidding would have a chance to make some money. The struggle is continuing at Westinghouse. If the demands are not met by the end of this school year, the battle will continue next September. The boycotts and the demonstrations will continue until the students at Westinghouse receive the facilities they need to provide themselves with a place to learn.

This hallway in the basement is used as a gym.

SHELL OIL WORKERS CALL FOR BOYCOTT

On January 24, 5,000 workers walked out of 5 of the 8 Shell plants because of safety conditions and pensions. This is one of the first times a strike has been called mainly about safety. The issue is whether the company or the union will control the working conditions.

The strikers want four basic things: (1) periodic surveys by union-approved independent health consultants, (2) the results of all surveys made public to the workers including injury and mortality rates, (3) periodic physical examinations and medical tests given to all workers at company expense, and (4) worker participation in the inspections (to be paid for by the company for the time missed from work).

These demands are not unreasonable at all - refineries are dangerous places to work. Every day people work near poisonous fumes, vapors, gases, liquids and acids. They just want to know what is being used, and how dangerous it is. Right now, out of the 1,600 different chemicals only a few have ever been tested to see what their effect is.

For example, one additive is tetraethyl lead used as an anti-knock agent. It is believed that over-exposure interferes with production of red blood cells and may lead to brain damage. In fact, the Social Security Administration says that brain malfunction is four times greater in a refinery than in the general population. Another chemical is benzene which causes benzene poisoning damaging the nose, throat, kidney, and blood (it causes leukemia and anemia). A Third is hydrogen sulfide gas. This is a nerve poison that leads to emphysema and chronic bronchitis. And gasoline itself has a cancer-causing ingredient.

At any rate, Shell knows of these and all the rest of the dangers. They once put a canary in the refinery to detect carbon monoxide in the air. Carbon monoxide is tasteless, odorless, and can't be seen so they figured when the canary died it was time to clear the plant. They lost a lot of canaries so they put a machine in instead. In other words, the company has the final say about whether the job is safe or not. If you refuse to do something that you consider unsafe you can be fired. In one case, a worker was told to light a furnace that he thought was unsafe. He didn't want to, but the foreman told him he had too. So he tried, and was burned to death.

Because of the automation, even though there is a strike, Shell is still putting out 90% of what they used to with a skeleton crew. So the strikers are gambling and asking for a boycott of Shell gasoline. The stake is whether the strikers will have any control at all over conditions, and you know the boss will always let safety slide if it means more profit. The same thing will happen anywhere a boss stands unchallenged.

And safety is bad enough now - there were 25 million time lost injuries, and 100,000 deaths on the job last year. But, other owners might take it as a precedent if Shell loses, and say if they slipped by so can we (since it is cheaper to let people get hurt than to invest in safe equipment). So, don't buy from Shell - the strikers have been fighting since January and they need a united effort to win. Their victory would be a step toward people controlling their own lives, and if we struggle together, one step at a time, then nothing can stop us from reaching that goal.

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WHAT'S GOING ON....

Congratulations to **RICH SPERATH** from Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). He doesn't have to go in the reserves - the government says they are letting him go for the convenience of the government . . .

Congratulations to **DORIS HASSEL**, who had a 7 lb. 8 oz. baby girl named **AMY LIN** on May 8, 1973 . . . And congratulations to **TOM** and **DEBBIE SEXTON** on the arrival of **BLUE DAVID SEXTON**. . . . Happy birthday to **VIVIAN RATLIFF**.

BRENDA McMOUGHY is in Walther Memorial Hospital. She hangs out with people at Avers and Iowa. Everyone's hoping she'll get better real soon . . . **MIKE SCHLUSSER** of Bridgeview - all your friends say to get well and out of that hospital as soon as possible. They miss you, bro . . .

SHARON R. please contact your friend **KAREN G.**, your mother is very sick . . . **GUY MAE** is looking for a band who needs a drummer, he's really great. Contact him at 736-4681. . .

From the Free People's Health Center: Congratulations to **PETER, JOE, JOEL, TERRY,** and **KATHLEEN** for graduating. Good luck to **DR. JOE** and **DR. MAURICE DYSKIN** who are leaving. Hope to see you back. Also Happy Birthday to **DON KADLEC** from the Health Center. Right on to the medical workers who serve the people! . . .

Congratulations to **JERRY BAKER** and **GLORIA SOWONSKI** of Logan Square - they got married May 12, 1973. Best o' luck. . . Watch out for **CAUTION**. It's a new people's band from the southside. Those of you at the dance on May 27 know that they're good.

We heard that more and more people are beginning to work like they get paid - a little bit every week.

BRO I.M. suggested we put a sign on the White House that says "Danger, High Crime Area."

"Nixon's the One: 4 more years - or maybe 5 - 20 without parole."

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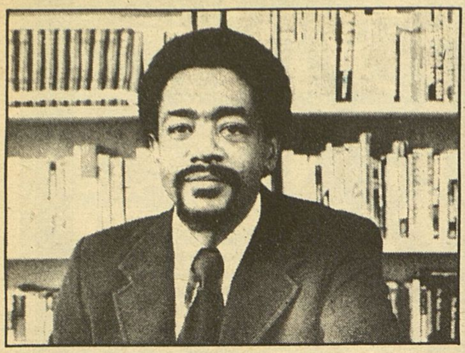
This column was put together by **BROTHER HOWIE**

Bobby Seale Wins Over 40,000 Votes



PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN OAKLAND

Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party received 40,000 votes in the recent May 15th run-off election for Mayor of Oakland, California. Elaine Brown, also of the Black Panther Party, ran for councilwoman and received 35,000 votes. Neither of the people's candidates won, but much was accomplished in this election.

Although John Reading, the Republican incumbent mayor, was reelected (because he supports big business and big business supports him) the people of Oakland have won a victory. The real problems that people face were raised in the serious political campaign that Bobby Seale and Elaine Brown led. They put together a program which layed out the need for money to be put into the community. The first 7 points in their 14 Point Program were a Revenue Raising Plan, which essentially called for taxing big business to fund vital city services and support community programs. The second 7 points stated where the money would be used:

1) Street lighting and repair
2) Environmental and consumer protection.
3) Preventative medical care
4) Child care - pre-school programs, migrant farm day care, children's centers, etc.
5) Seniors Against a Fearful Environment (S.A.F.E.) - would provide round the clock transportation for senior citizens to protect them from muggings.
6) Housing rehabilitation
7) Education improvement

The people showed their trust in Bobby Seale & Elaine Brown. This trust was gained because the Black Panther Party had proved they put their words into action by serving the people through survival programs such as the sickle cell testing program. (right)

Unlike the candidates who make hollow "campaign promises", Bobby Seale and Elaine Brown worked out this program from being so in touch with the people. The people trusted that they would implement the program because the Black Panther Party has already proved they put their words into action by serving the people through free medical centers, free breakfast programs, a liberation school, and many other services in their 38 chapters a across the country.

They gained the support of Black, Chicano, and poor white people, young and old. There were hundreds of volunteers who worked on their campaign doing everything from working in the S.A.F.E. program (escorting senior citizens to cash their checks safely), to canvassing door to door. These people also helped to register tens of thousands of voters to use their strenght at the ballot box.

Forty thousand people came out and gave their vote to Bobby Seale because he was truly the "people's candidate". The election day has passed but the people's political machine that was built up around the election will now continue to organize and serve the people so that people's power will one day be a reality.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELAINE BROWN & BOBBY SEALE ON A PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN OAKLAND!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

The occupation of Wounded Knee was a success and a great victory for the Indian people. Their struggle for freedom is a continuing process and this victory was a great step. The struggle brought great unity to the Indian movement within the Oglala Sioux Nation and with other tribes across the country.

VICTORY AT WOUNDED KNEE

On May 8th, the occuptaion of Wounded Knee was ended. An agreement was finally reached between the Indians and the federal government. The occupation lasted for 70 days and wound up with two people killed and almost 400 people arrested by federal marshals and BIA police. Seventeen people still remain in jail, some with bails over $100,000.

On May 5th the Indians received a letter from Presidential counselor Leonard Garment promising that at least five White House representatives would renegotiate the 1868 Ft. Laramie Treaty with the Indians if they surrendered by May 11th. Under that treaty, the Sioux Nation had been promised all the land "from the east bank of the Missouri River to the south bank of the Platt River, Little Big Horn, and up to the Canadian line". The government has never lived up to it.

Also, the agreement stated that there would be a discussion of the living conditions on the Pine Ridge Reservation, and an investigation of the financial books of the corrupt government of Tribal Chairman Richard Wilson, the BIA, and the Tribal Council by the Justice Department.

It's impossible to tell whether the government will live up to these agreements. Just as in Vietnam, the government is looking for ways to back out of its end of the deal. The government negotiators are saying that some Indians escaped from Wounded Knee with their weapons before May 8th. This kind of double-dealing and lying is consistent with what the Indians have always received from the U.S. government.

After 70 days, 2 deaths, and 400 arrests, the occupation has ended in victory for the Indian people.

When the occupation of Wounded Knee ended, the permanent residents were not immediately allowed back in the village. First, government agents went through the town, giving it a "thorough search". In the process of this search, much property was damaged. Private homes in a housing project were ransacked, cars were shot up, and the Wounded Knee Trading Post was found "mysteriously" burned to the ground. The press wasn't allowed in until after the government agents had left so all the damage was blamed on the Indians.

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The trials will be coming up and the Indians will need everyone's support in their continuing fight for justice. All freedom-loving people throughout the world must aid the Indian people in their fight for freedom.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

AN INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE GEIS WHO HELPED EXPOSE THE BARBARIC PRACTICES AT

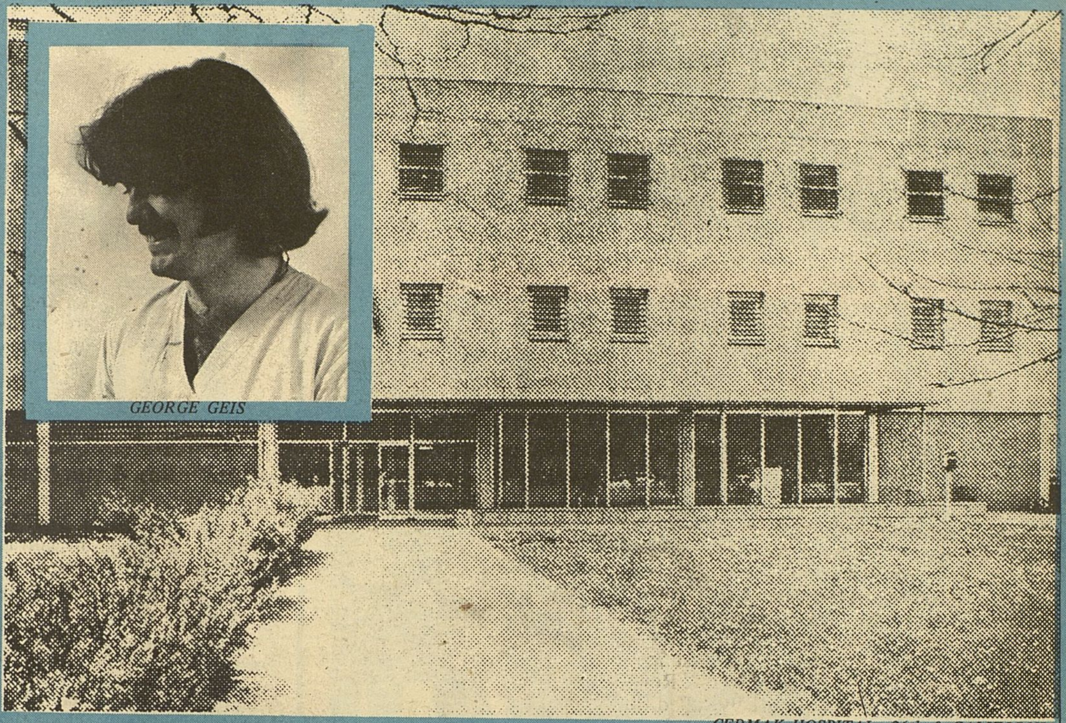
CERMAK HOSPITAL

Cermak Hospital is the hospital for the people in the House of Correction. Most medical institutions in this country are not concerned with the health needs of the people, so you can imagine what it's like at a prison hospital.

Conditions at Cermak Hospital were found to be not only substandard, but inhumane and almost barbaric. There's medicine that has been sitting on the shelf for forty years, lack of staff and in general an entirely run-down hospital – from the building to the directors.

George Geis is a fourth year medical student at the University of Illinois who has worked at the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center. He and Susan Connell, a nurse, did an investigation of Cermak Hospital. As a result of their investigation, the conditions at Cermak Hospital have become public.

The following is an interview with George:



GEORGE GEIS

CERMAK HOSPITAL 26th & CALIFORNIA

RUA: How did you get involved with the project with Cermak Hospital?

GEORGE: I've been interested in medical care in prisons for quite a while. Ever since I got locked up myself a few years ago and saw how miserably people were treated in jail.

Cermak Hospital is supposedly the hospital for the House of Correction, but people from Cook County Jail are there also. I was taking a course in community health, and for my project, I wanted to do something around prison health. So I picked Cermak Hospital. I worked with Susan Connell, who was also taking the course.

RUA: How did you go about getting the information?

GEORGE: What I wanted to do was get a job at the place – get inside and look around, but that never materialized.
What I wound up doing was examining all the documents I could find that were a matter of public record. There are some documents pertaining to the jails in Chicago and Cook County, but they are full of lies a lot of times. What you do find by reading them though, is that the officials and politicians are not interested in rehabilitating prisoners or providing health care for them.

RUA: What job did you try to get at Cermak Hospital?

GEORGE: When I applied in November of 1972, the hospital was due to be inspected by the Joint Commission on Hospital Acreditation, so they had to get their house in order, so to speak. Anyone admitted to the hospital is supposed to get a medical history taken and also a physical, but this is just nonsense. Even if by some chance patients were to get the history and physical, it's not recorded in their charts. So they were in a real bind – all these charts had to be filled up before inspection by the Joint Commission.

My job would have been to help fill out those charts. Dr. Cohen, the medical director, said they could maybe give me a job on a per chart basis, filling in histories and physicals.

RUA: Did they know why you wanted a job there?

GEORGE: They knew I was a fourth year medical student at Illinois and all I told them was that I was interested in health care in prison and wanted some extra money (which I thought would impress them). More than that I didn't say, but I think they were suspicious of me because I never got the job.

Susan Connell was really their undoing, because they didn't think of a woman as having any brains to think about anything, much less to organize it and take it out to the newspapers. They let Susan wander around the wards unsupervised.

RUA: What were some of the things you found?

GEORGE: I really don't know where to start. You could start with the people who are in the House of Correction – mostly black, latin and poor – so by that fact they are prone to a lot of diseases that poor people in this country get – tuberculosis, alchoholism, drug addiction . . . The prison officials admit that a lot of people who come into the House of Correction and County Jail are suffering from various sorts of malnutrition, but after someone is locked up, the average cost of their meals is 25 cents – 25 cents per meal per inmate. This doesn't do anybody, especially someone who is malnourished to begin with any good.

There is a housekeeping staff of three for the whole House of Correction. Some of the wings have been condemned for years. It's infested with all kinds of roaches and rats. The condition of the physical plant is terrible – so you can figure out what that means in terms of public health.

RUA: Is the hospital itself overcrowded or short staffed?

GEORGE: Probably not overcrowded, but there is no staff there. There is one nurse for each floor and they have a doctor as needed.

RUA: They don't have any doctor there full time?

GEORGE: Oh, they have full time doctors on the payroll, but they're never there. I know that some surgery residents from Mt. Sinai rotate through Cermak Hospital. There is really no money or staff to speak of. The director of nursing at Cermak, Helen Dansler, was running out and buying food for patients with her own money, because she couldn't get money for people with ulcer diets.

The Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Cermak Hospital is staffed by a nurse and an inmate. Normally an ICU is a place for patients who have very serious medical problems like heart attacks, serious bleeding, etc. But they don't have any staff there. So a few of the guys die. I don't know if it was due to criminal negligence on the part of the hospital, but they didn't stand a chance being there. Any other hospital is better equipped, including Cook County – which isn't ideal by any means. And somebody with a serious problem like a gunshot wound really risks their life being treated at that hospital.

RUA: When you went into the hospital, what were conditions like there?

GEORGE: Well, I only went in once. We got a tour from Mr. Proud, the Director, but Susan went back a number of times on her own.

When we went in on the tour we saw only the newer parts of the men's quarters. We only saw one woman, and she was 90 years old. Susan asked if the hospital was capable of dealing with obstetrics (pregnancy – birth) and the Director assured us that police never arrested pregnant women.

The physical plant itself was dingy and grim (to be expected). What was really terrible was the captivity even in the hospital. What more inhuman thing can you do to someone. It was characterized by armed guards and an attitude of despair and lonliness on the part of the patients.

We looked into one room and saw a dead body in a bed; no one seemed concerned about it.

RUA: How did you expose the things you saw?

GEORGE: Well, we went to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) first, and we found out that they had been trying for years to get some facts on the place, but as you can guess, it's almost unapproachable. I mean, if people have ready access to the place, it'd be hard to keep air-tight political control over it. So the situation is that on the surface the Dept. of Corrections makes a plea for qualified volunteers, but no volunteers, except those that are accept-

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A MESSAGE
ALL CLUB MEM
FROM RISING UP

The time has come to say some things publicly to the brothers who are members of neighborhood clubs (gangs). This is necessary because Rising Up Angry must make it clear that we are always saddened when the people fight each other; we are especially saddened when these fights result in death as was the case on Thursday, May 10, when three year old Tracy Krueger was accidentally killed during a northside gang fight.

It is necessary to say these things because many people who read our paper and respect our organization wonder why we run stories and pictures of the clubs. They think of gangs not as possible future servants of the people, but as people who harass them, throw beer bottles everywhere, and write on their walls.

On Thursday, May 10, Mary Krueger, 24, of 1646 W. Melrose was returning home from the playground with her daughter Tracy, age 3. At Melrose and Damen, normally calm and peaceful, there was yelling, then shots. Tracy, riding her tricycle, was shot through the heart. The police report that Lloyd Munoz, 20, of 3042 N. Clifton, had been beaten with a baseball bat by a rival gang. He returned with a .22 pistol, firing wildly; one shot killed Tracy. Munoz was allegedly firing at some Deuces. RUA talked to some of the Deuces. They mentioned no fight, and seemed confused as to what club (if any)Munoz was in. Rumors say Aristocrats, Kings, Gaylords and more. The club doesn't matter, nor does what started it. What matters is that a child was killed. It might have been an accident, but it's the kind of accident that will happen over and over as long as the brothers have no respect for each other. Tracy is dead because some brothers fell into the pigs' divide and conquer game, running around shooting off guns as though they were still kids using cap pistols in the playground. Guns and gang fights are for real and it is the people – not the pigs, businessmen or politicians – who suffer.

In the same week Debbie Freeman was hanging with her friends, some of whom are in the PVP's. Her friend "Itsy" was showing her a gun, playing with it carelessly. It went off; Debbie, age 14, is dead and Itsy's in jail. Only last October Desie Conlon and Andy Kacmarski were killed, and three others injured, in a fight over a club sweater. All were PVP's. On December 28th, Kevin Simonson, 14, was killed by a knife. He was a former Gaylord, and was killed by another gang. Last February a member of Simon City at Kosciuszko Park, was stabbed to death more than a year after he allegedly shot a Gaylord in the leg. A brother from Palmer, now doing lots of time in prison, might have been acquitted had the brothers on the corner been less busy fighting, talking fights, and harassing Latin neighbors, and spent more time unifying the neighborhood and dealing with the tricks who work for the 14th District police.

At Schurz H.S. this winter, Debbie Saabe was talking with friends when she got shot in the foot by some fool firing shots from a bus. Clubs at Schurz were then doing a lot of fighting. In the Lincoln-Belmont area two clubs, the Royals and P.B.C., both of whom have some fine members, and both of whom have some members who sometimes act like fools, are now fighting again. The brothers who hang at St. Veronica's and Brantz Park were freaked out last week because someone got punched out. They started making ready and they knocked out some windshields. Some of them were going after Spanish Lords, and others after Cleveland School, which isn't even Spanish Lords [it just goes to show how people get confused and rumors (not facts) get you running around like chickens with their heads cut off].

At Lenny's restaurant across from Lane Tech, the brothers were all riled up because the front window was broken. Without really knowing who did it they were blaming the Heads, as they blamed the Heads for getting a C-Note's car the week before. Did you ever think it was just someone getting revenge for all the times you painted some sign saying "so and so runs it" on his garage?

Rising Up Angry prints stories when clubs do good things, like make peace or set up a recreation night. We've helped many of you and your families with medical care and legal help, we've helped you set up dances, and we've been influential in stopping a lot of fights. We've also seen some people change a lot.

It's more than just a series of incidents that causes all this gangbanging. Young people fight because they're angry and frustrated. Schools are lousy, housing conditions terrible, and jobs are dull, boring and underpaying. Many of our brothers fought and died for nothing in Vietnam.

There are many ex-gang-bangers in or working with Rising Up Angry. This shows that people can change, that anger and frustration doesn't have to be taken out on oth-

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esn't have to be taken out on other people with the same problems as us – no matter what race or nationality. Our anger and energy can be directed toward changing this country which is run by the rich and their flunky pigs and politicians. And when you start doing that, you can respect and love the people – and yourself.

Rising Up Angry urges all brothers involved in fights among the people to stop. We urge the sisters to use their influence to stop the fighting, as some sisters have done. If one club is fighting another over whose name is on some wall, then they don't have time to help the people; no time for getting legal rights and justice, no time for keeping people out of jail, no time for fighting for decent wages and working conditions, no time for learning, no time for ending wars, or getting decent medical care and housing. When we're fighting each other the rich who own the banks that own the walls and "turf" that we fight over, well, they just lay back laughing at their temporary success in keeping us divided and conquered. They laugh because when the neighborhoods are changing racially, fights go on, the people get scared, sell cheap, the bankers buy cheap and then sell expensively to the new people moving in. They make a fortune, we don't. The rich laugh because it keeps us from developing the unity necessary among the people to make ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE a reality.

Gang bangers aren't dumbies. They can understand these things just like the ex-gang-bangers in Angry do. Many of you already understand. So what's the matter? Don't be afraid to take a stand and teach your brothers. Some of you better take a stand before any more little Tracy Kruegers and young Desie Conlons, Andy Kacmarskis Debbie Freemans, Kevin Simonsons, and maybe yourself get killed. When a brother tries to prove he is a man, and endangers other (usually innocent) people to do it, then he is less than a man and only a fool in the eyes of the people. And he makes all of us look like fools. The police department has many members who never respected the people when they were gangbanging, and they respect the people even less now that they are members of a bigger and badder gang. On the other hand there are plenty of people who once fought each other who've changed their ways, learned to love the people, and are now working for unity among the people. Which way are you going to go, brother, with the people or against them? You're getting older, so you don't have that much time to decide.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE PARTNERS

THE IMPERIAL GANGSTERS

THE LATIN EAGLES

THE KILBOURN GAYLORDS

BROTHERS & SISTERS FROM AUDUBON SCHOOLYARD

CLINIC SAVES WOMAN'S SIGHT

On the morning of April 25th I got something inside my right eye and I tried everything I could to get it out, but nothing I did worked. So at about 3 that afternoon I went to Illinois Masonic for emrgency treatment. They took me in what they called their eye room and a Dr. Stamelos took a quick look in my eye. By that time my eye was very sore, red and swollen. This doctor then went on to washing my eye with some solution, put a patch on my eye, and sent me home with some cream for it. He told me to go to my family eye doctor in 3 days. Since I don't have a family doctor, I went to the Free Health Center. They took one look at my eye and told me I better see an eye specialist quick otherwise I could loose my right eye. It was already infected and a small ulcer was growing in the cornea of the eye. Thanks to the Fritzi Englestein Free Peoples Health Center and the good medical care they give each patient, my eye is alright now.

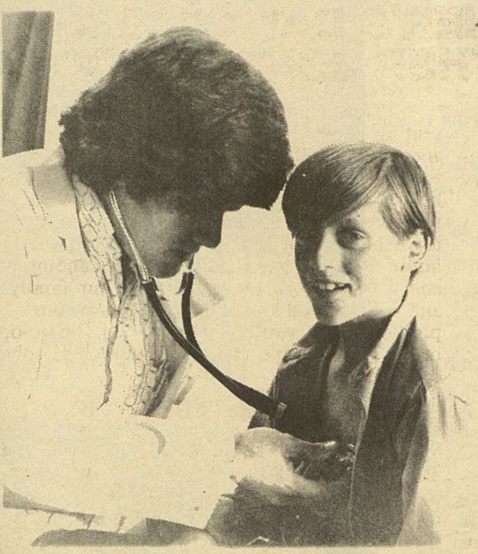
Something has to be done about these doctors and hospitals, like Illinois Masonic, that don't care what happens to the people that go there for treatment or the medical care they give. All power to the people.

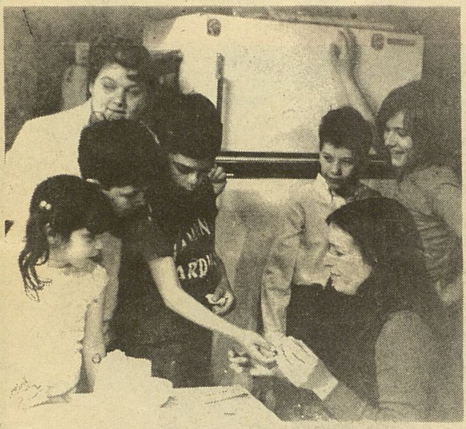
FRIENDLY TOWN CHILDREN GET READY FOR SUMMER VACATION

About 30 children who will be participating in the Friendly Town Program this summer were given full physical exams at the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center.

Friendly Town is sponsored by the Church of the Good News and the Christopher House Settlement. The children from the city will go away for 2 weeks to stay with middle-class families in the country.

Some of the parents of the children helped coordinate the program. Rose Oliver, who used to work at the Free People's Health Center, is one of the chairmen this year, along with Ruby Hernandez of Christopher House. Soledad Rodriquez and Betty Brushaber from the Free People's Health Center helped Rose with the paperwork, contacting host families and processing applications. They also set up the medical exams and eye-screening.





The only cost to the families is a small $3.00 fee.

"REMODELED" BUILDING BURNS

On Sunday morning, May 13th, Mike Ruiz and his wife and ten children lost everything they owned. The building where they lived at 3180 N. Clark St. , across the street from the Belmont National Bank, was ravaged by fire.

The fire, which started in a closet, was not too bad when it began, but because of the poor structure and condition of the building the flames spread rapidly, destroying the Ruiz's and several other apartments, leaving the families that lived in them with almost nothing.

This building, like many others, is located near New Town and was just "remodeled". Apparently what remodeled means is a fresh coat of paint and thirty dollars more per month for rent. Even the fire escapes were burned, being made of rotten wood instead of metal.

Tragedy like this is not uncommon in a city where property owners and landlords' chief concern is the profit from rent rather than the well-being of their tenants.

Mike Ruiz has a job, and hopefully with the help of his neighbors and friends, all who know and respect him, he will be able to get on his feet again, but the housing situation stays the same unless we, the people, unite and fight for better conditions and lower rents.

GOOD HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

RISING UP ANGRY

PROGRAMS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

FREE HEALTH CARE: The Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center at 2747 N. Wilton Avenue is a Rising Up Angry Program. The Clinic provides free medical care (due to limited facilities) mainly in the Clinic's neighborhood. When patients cannot be treated at the Clinic, we send patient advocates with them to other medical institutions to make sure they get good care. The Clinic is open on:

TUESDAY NIGHTS– 6 to 9 pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS– 6 to 9 pm

For information call 348–8578 during the Clinic hours.

LEGAL PROGRAM: Our Legal Program deals with criminal cases, housing, welfare, civil cases, divorce, military, consumer fraud, labor law, or just hassles of any kind with the law. Our lawyers are inexpensive and sometimes free. No one is turned away for lack of money. There are 3 Legal Clinics:

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS– 7 to 9 pm
RISING UP ANGRY– 2744 N. Lincoln
Phone: 472-1791

TUESDAY NIGHTS– 7 to 9 pm
ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
4949 N. Kedzie, phone: 588–8735

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS– 7 to 9 pm
SOUTH SIDE LEGAL CLINIC
3055 S. Lawndale, phone: 472–1791

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WAUKEGAN POLICE SHOOT BROTHER LEAVE HIM FOR DEAD

Mike Wall is a brother who lives in Park City, which is just outside Waukegan. He's an average kind of guy who has a lot of friends and until recently he worked as a construction worker.

On Saturday night, April 28, Mike was taking his 12 year old brother and his friends to the Waukegan Speedway. On McAree Road in Waukegan a police car travelling in the opposite direction recognized Mike and turned around to come after him.

Mike didn't want his little brother to get in trouble so he hit the gas and turned left on Dunlop Court to let the kids out. The police pulled up behind him and Mike got out to see what the officers wanted. The cops grabbed Mike and handcuffed him. At this point, Mike ran. He hadn't gotten far when he heard a shot and felt blood on his shirt. The cop's bullet had hit him in the back and came out his arm.

After Mike was shot, the cops didn't even check to see how he was. Instead, they just went back to their squad car and one of them reportedly said, "I guess we plugged him." Fortunately for Mike, he managed to make it to a friendly house where someone took him to a hospital.

In discussing the incident afterwards, Mike's mother said that the worst thing about it wasn't the shooting but that the cops were going to leave him to die. Mike was in intensive care for 2½ days and he's now up and around, but he still needs an operation and therapy. He's unable to work and faces criminal charges for aggravated battery. All this is a result of his being shot for no reason at all.

Once again the police of Waukegan have proven that they are sadistic killers. They take their jobs not because they want to help people but because they want to hurt people. They want to keep us in terror. The people should control the police instead of the police controlling the people.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT MOTHER JONES FOOD CO-OP

On Mother's Day, May 13, the Mother Jones Food Co-op held a dinner to honor the women of the Waukegan Community. The dinner was dynamite! Over 100 people turned out. Everyone brought a dish so there was plenty of delicious food. After the dinner The Soul Sensation, a group of young people in the co-op, put on a terrific play which they wrote themselves.

The spirit at the dinner was even higher than usual. This could have been partially due to the great punch that was served (a little rum goes a long way!). Everyone had a blast, stuffed themselves, and got together for some great conversation.

Susan Mears, a sister who does a lot of work and a lot of organizing in the co-op, gave a short talk on her experience. She said, "Being a woman and a mother is a 365 day a year job. But society allows us only one day a year to honor women. We should show love, honor, and respect for each other at all times....It is through this atmosphere that unity in the family is created.

"I have been a working girl since I was 14," she continued. "Even after I was married I kept on working as I am not cut out to be a full time housewife. I quit work two weeks before my daughter was born and went went back to work when she was three months old. For about a year my daughter was in a nursery and at the end of this time she came down with pneumonia. I attribute this to the poor quality of the nurseries we have in this country. When she was released from the hospital she had to have full time care at home so I had to quit work for the first time in my life. I became a very unhappy and bored person with my inactivity.

"About nine months later after the birth of my son, my family was in the Waukegan Public Library and we picked up some literature on the Mother Jones Food Co-op. My husband was out of work at the time so saving money on anything really sounded good to us. Also we like the idea of people working together in unity because it's really getting hard to make it on your own.

"Now I am very active in the co-op–visiting people in their homes to tell them about our co-op, packing on Friday, going to Chicago from time to time. Since my husband is involved in the same things he respects what I do and helps out by taking turns babysitting and working around the house. So we have mutual understanding and and a lot of love and respect in our family and a lot of unity too. We do have our problems, but working together in the co-op has taught us how to work together to solve our problems.

"If this love and respect exists in many families the spirit can be widened and projected all over the community. This will unify the community and make it a better place for all of us to live because we can work together on our common problems.

"This dinner is a chance for us all to begin to know, understand and respect each other, and thus build strength through unified action."

WAUKEGAN H.S.

It was Thursday morning, April 19, the day before spring vacation was to begin. This day, like any other, there were maybe forty kids in "the Grill", across from the school. The East Campus Grill, which was a main source of competition for the "W" Shop on the opposite corner, was shut down earlier in the school year. The city reportedly found a lot of Health Code violations. Now, only the back half of the building is open, with a juke box, pool and pinball tables. Many of the students who skip classes hang-out at the grill.

At around ten o'clock (during third period) an unmarked, '73, gold car (not a Fury) pulled up on the sidewalk, blocking the grill-door. As soon as it stopped, out jumped four of Waukegan's 'finest.' At the same time, two plain-clothes pigs were at the back door.
They wanted all the students in the front half of the building, and those not in school, to stay in the back. Soon the school officials: Doss Alley, Odorizzi, Ms. Damas, and the rest were over. All students had to surrender their prized school IDs, while they were told to go back to class.

Those in the back had to show some kind of identification and all names were taken. The six pigs stood there watching and enjoying the event. The grill was temporarily closed, but is now open again.

I can believe that this happened, just coincidentally, the day after Mayor Sabonjian was narrowly re-elected for the fourth time. About the election - Dicig lost by only 280 votes and is now asking for a recount. Fred Boyd, a Democratic official, has announced that several of the city's precincts will be recounted. Let's hope they find some mistakes. No man needs five terms as mayor.

MORE DAY-CARE NEEDED NIXON CUTS DOWN INSTEAD

One of the most neglected of services in this country is child day-care programs. In Chicago there are over 400,000 preschool children but only one out of fifteen of these children ever get a chance to be in a day care center. The Nixon administration has ruthlessly refused to take any steps toward making child day care a reality. In fact, the Nixon administration has taken the issue of day care and used it to get mothers off of welfare and into low-paying jobs.

Within the past month, the government issued more restrictive guidelines that determine which families are eligible for federally funded day care programs such as Model Cities and Head Start. The old guidelines made it possible for children to get into day care programs on the basis that these programs were good for the children, themselves. In other words – that kids would benefit from the educational, recreational and medical services of these centers. This was called Child Development. Children were then eligible for such a program because they needed some of the activities.

The Child Development aspects of day care were vetoed by Nixon and what is left of these federal programs is forcing mothers to go off welfare and work if they want their children in day care. The new guidelines say that 1) a family must be on welfare or going to be within 6 months, and that 2) putting the child/children in a day care program makes it possible for the family head to work. In reality, this applies most often to women with children on ADC (Aid to Dependent Children).

These new guidelines mean that if a woman has a child 4 years old and a child 1 year old, the 4 year old would not be eligible for day care unless the mother got a job. But then, there would be no one to watch or care for the 1 year old.

Nixon has changed the purpose of child care. The old laws were inadequate but at least tried to meet the needs of children to a small extent. The new guidelines say nothing about the child's needs. And Nixon has the nerve to call this child care.

This day care center (Christopher House, 850 W. Eastwood, Uptown, part of United Christian Community Services), like many others, will be able to care for only half the present number of children due to the Nixon administration guidelines which start July 1.

This is happening all over the country, but in Chicago there are additional problems developing into a major day-care crisis. There are 31 day care centers which receive no federal money and they depend on local money from Community Fund. These centers are usually smaller programs run by settlement houses, churches, community groups, etc. Recently, Community Fund (which funds many different kinds of programs, not just day care programs) decided to greatly reduce the amount of money they have made available in the past for child care programs.

So the children and families who most need good comprehensive day care programs will suffer the most.

Once again, the programs and laws that were originally designed to help people have been turned around to be used to oppress people. The day care programs should be used to help children but Nixon uses them to get people off welfare and into menial jobs.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Baseball Star Hank Aaron Closing In On Babe Ruth

Hank Aaron, the all-time great outfielder of the Atlanta Braves baseball team, is rapidly approaching Babe Ruth's lifetime home run record of 714. Naturally, Hank gets lots of mail from baseball fans across the country. People wanting to congratulate him, right? Wrong! The majority of the mail that Hank gets is "hate mail". You might ask why a great baseball player who's about to break a record would get hate mail. Well, Hank Aaron is not only a great baseball player – he is also a black man. "Sixty per cent of the mail," said Hank, "is racist in nature. They call me 'nigger' and every other bad name you can come up with."

Besides these letters, some of the fans in the right field seats in Atlanta have been so abusive towards Hank while he is playing that he has changed to another position after having played right field his whole life. The harassment from some people has gotten so bad that Hank now intends to retire much earlier than he had planned.

Racism runs very deep in this country and is reinforced by the institutions that continually have people compete, rather than cooperate, with each other. Hank Aaron's hate mail is only one more indication of how hard we have to work to get together as human beings – black, white, brown, red and yellow – to build this country into a place where we can all live in harmony. We've got a long way to go, but only by starting now can we get there.

ALL POWER TO ALL THE PEOPLE!

PIGS RANSACK HOUSE, HOLD BROTHER FOR NO REASON

About a month ago at 10:30 pm, a brother named Robby was sleeping when there was a knock at the door. Robby answered the door and two pigs came in and said that they had an arrest warrant for him, but refused to say what the warrant was for. They made him sit down while they proceeded to ransack the house. Robby asked if they had a search warrant and they said, "Yeah, we got one we'll show it to you later." Then they searched his house without even telling him what they were looking for.

When the cops didn't find anything, they took Robby down to the station (area 6), and held him until 2:00 am. They said that a man was supposed to come down and identify him, but this man never showed up.

The day that Robby was supposed to have committed the crime he was at work. The day that he got of jail, he had to go to work on only 3½ hours of sleep. The pigs never showed a search warrant or arrest warrant. Not only did they lie, invade someone's home illegally, show no respect for Robby and the people that live with him, but they showed no respect for the very laws they are sworn to uphold.

After he was put through all this, he had to ask for a ride home besause the cops wanted him to take a bus. When he was arrested, the cops said they would apologize if they were wrong; they were wrong, Robby was innocent, but they didn't apologize. Because Robby's just a workin' dude they feel that they can push him around. Well, they're wrong again because Robby's one of the people in this country who is tired of being pushed around and is going to start pushing back!

A Letter To R.U.A. From The Young Savages Organization

The history of the Young Savages Organization is a long and violent one, with constant harassment by the pigs. It is apparent to us that there is no way of settling our disagreements peacefully. Wherever we go and whatever we try to do, it seems the pigs are out to get us, one way or the other. Perhaps it is our name that sounds offending to them. Maybe the name Young Savages seems to remind them of a group of rebellious young gangsters. Or maybe it is our numbers that they fear. Sure it is easy for them to harass one or two of us while we are wearing our sweaters and emblems out on the street. But they have to go through the trouble of getting reinforcements when they try to bust up 20 or 30 of us in our club house or on a street corner. It seems like the pigs don't like to see the people get together. But it don't work that way with the Savages cause we are together.

The brothers from Root Street have been together since 1969 but we were in existence for some time before that on 38th Street known as the Senior Savage Gents. Shortly after the Savages from Root Street got themselves together, the Savages from Gunsaulus got together.

There are still a few people in the club who are a little bit trigger-happy and like to go around messing up other clubs. But we do our best to keep in line. The reason why rival clubs mess with each other is not because they simply hate each other. It is because of our common enemy, the pig. We ain't out to mess with other clubs but as long as they continue to mess with us, we will continue to do the same.

Our seemingly unending battle with the pigs was proven just the other day when the actual writers of this article Jesus and Termite were stopped with our colors on. The pigs seemed to be more than surprised to find out that there were no guns or knives on us. After not finding any weapons on us they still weren't satisfied. They were about to bust us for disorderly conduct but they told us to get back to our own neighborhood with those sweaters on. Another example to show who the real enemy is, the Pig. In spite of all the hassle the brothers from Root Street are still together and always will be.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

THE TRUTH ABOUT WELFARE

In a recent "Memo From COPE", a publication of the Committee on Political Education of the AFL–CIO, ten key facts were printed to dispel the myths which have grown up in this country concerning welfare. Herewith from COPE the fact sheet on "Welfare: Everybody's Whipping Boy":

Fact No. 1 – People wind up on welfare not because they are cheats, loafers or malingerers, but because they are poor. They are not just poor in money, but in everything. They've had poor education, poor health care, poor chances at decent employment and poor prospects for anything better.

Fact No. 2 – But even most of the poor are not on welfare. Some 15 million Americans receive some form of welfare benefits. There are more than 25 million officially below the poverty level of $4,000 a year for a family of four. Another 30 to 50 million are just barely above it. And $4,000 a year, as everyone knows, does not afford extravagance.

Fact No. 3 – Of the 15 million receiving welfare, about eight million are children under 16 years of age.

Fact No. 4 – Less than one percent – about 150,000 – of the welfare recepients are able-bodied employable males. Many of these are in their late - middle years. Most are uneducated. All are required by law to sign up for work or work training. A government study shows more than 80 percent want to work, rather than draw welfare, and among the fathers in this group one in three is enrolled in work training.

Fact No. 5 – Apart from children and the relative handful of potential employables, on welfare are more than two million totally and permanently disabled or blind, three million mothers. All of these are in programs roughly supported 50 - 50 by state and federal funds. Another group of less than one million is aided by state and local non-federally supported programs. These are single adults and childless couples, most of whom work full time but are paid less than they would be on welfare. These are the working poor.

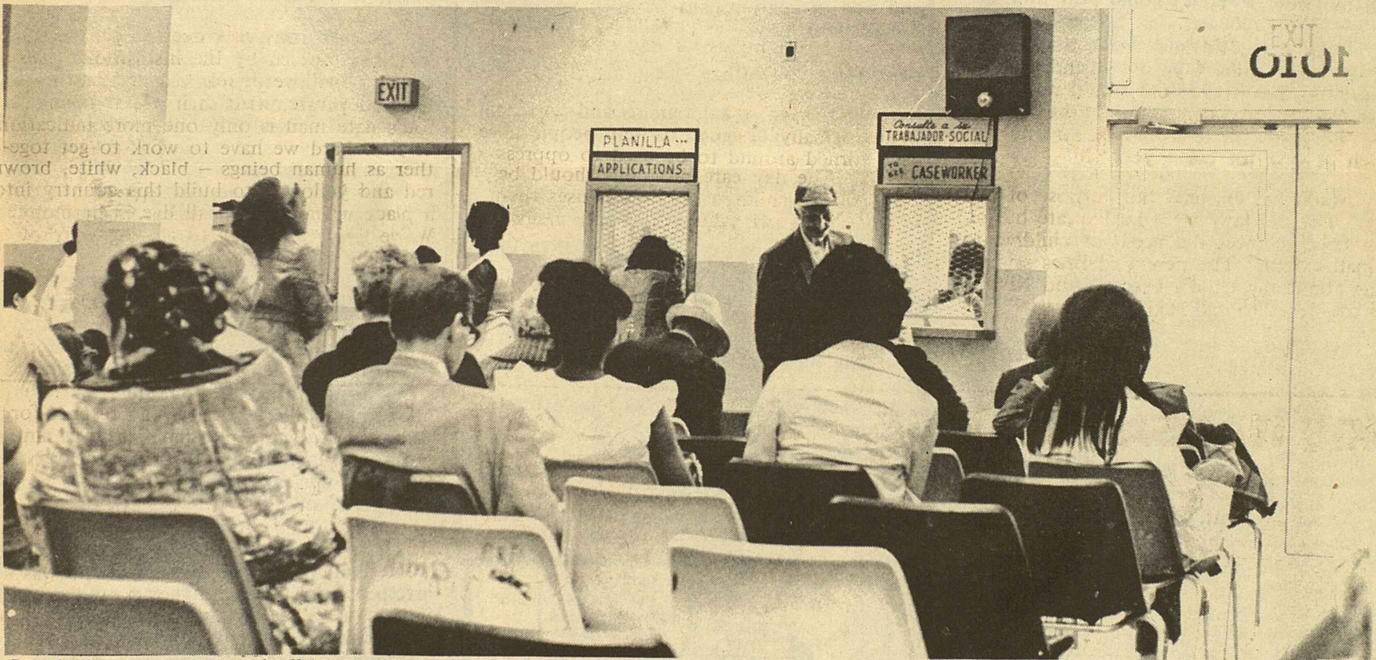
Fact No. 6 – No one is getting rich on welfare. It allows, at best, bare - bone living. In no state does the average welfare payment bring a family up to poverty level. Maximum payments for a family of four range from $700 a year in Mississippi to $3,600+ in New York, New Jersey, Massachusettes and Connecticut. Thirty nine states pay less than their own established standard of need. . .

Fact No. 7 – Cheating and fraud in welfare are minimal. There is, of course, some cheating and dishonesty among welfare clients. Try to imagine any program involving 15 million persons that is entirely free of fraud. But the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimates there is cheating among fewer than one percent of welfare cases. Add to this another two to three percent on the rolls due to misunderstanding or technical - bureaucratic error, and there is an upper range of four to five percent receiving benefits who are either completely or partially ineligible. It is likely that this range of cheating, plus error, exists in income tax payments of citizens and in many other areas of activity . . . .

Fact No. 8 – Welfare mothers are not churning out illegitimate children. Nearly 70 percent of all children in welfare families are legitimate, according to the Social and Rehabilitation Service of HEW. Thirty percent of welfare families with any children have only one child; 25 percent have two; 18 percent have three. The remainder have four or more. . .

Fact No. 9 – More than 48 percent of welfare families are white; about 43 percent are black. Most of the remaining are American Indians, Orientals and other racial minorities. The reasons for the high percentage of blacks are self-evident; more than 34 percent of the blacks in the U.S. have incomes below the poverty level compared to 13 percent of the white population.

Fact No. 10 – There is no evidence to sustain the belief that welfare is necessarily habit-forming, that is that "once on welfare, always on welfare." Half the families on welfare have been on the rolls 20 months or less; two thirds have been on the rolls less than three years. Fewer than one in five has received welfare for five years or more. About 65 percent of welfare cases at any given time are on for the first time; about one third are repeaters.



People have to put up with all kinds of harassment being on welfare. At the welfare office at 1010 N. Milwaukee (like at all the other offices) people have to wait all day and more than likely return another day to deal with all the problems that come up; lost checks, stolen checks, medical needs, etc.

CERMAK HOSPITAL INTERVIEW

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able to the powers that be, are going to have access to the place.

So we went to the ACLU and that was about the time I had to quit the program because I had an internship at County coming up. Susan continued to work with the ACLU for several months and then finally decided that, the political situation being what it was, the only course of action was to go to the papers. Susan went into Cermak Hospital with a reporter from the Sun-Times. The reporter was a woman. Male reporters had tried to get in, but failed. ed away.

RUA: Is Cook County Hospital going to take over Cermak Hospital?

GEORGE: Yes, they are. It was probably in the works for a while. Now, with the information on Cermak in the papers, the process for it to happen is probably speeding up.

RUA: Do you think it will be better if County takes it over?

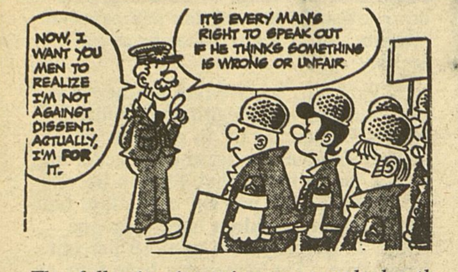
GEORGE: Yes, probably it will. For one thing, there was almost no medical record keeping system at Cermak. One guy died of a depressed skull fracture at Cermak, and no one knew about it, because no one ever looked at his head. He was in the intensive care unit and they were treating him for a bleeding ulcer, which might have been threatening his life. But nobody ever looked at him to see that his head was caved in. Also, circumcisions and tonsilectomies were done to adult males on a routine basis by surgery residents from Mt. Sinai and the only reason was that they needed experience cutting.

Another thing. Because no records are kept, no one can be sure of getting their medications. Take this for example: if you by chance make it to sick call (because you are determined sick by non-medical people–trustees of the jail; if you're politically unpopular in the jail, you might never make it to sick call) and are found to be ill with something that requires medication on a regular basis such as diabetes, heart disease or epilepsy, you have no assurance that you will get it even though it may be necessary to your life.

So even though different problems may come from Cook County Hospital taking charge, I know the medical care will be better.

I would just like to add in closing that the ACLU is taking some of the cases of people maltreated in the hospital to court, and if any prisoner is in the hospital and is not getting good medical treatment they should contact the ACLU or RUA.

GI'S ON THE MOVE


NOW, I WANT YOU MEN TO REALIZE I'M NOT AGAINST DISSENT. ACTUALLY, I'M FOR IT.
IT'S EVERY MAN'S RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT IF HE THINKS SOMETHING IS WRONG OR UNFAIR

The following interview was made by the Omega Press (an underground G.I. paper from Koza, Okinawa) with two black marines who were recently released from the Camp McThreous Brig. This interview shows the kind of solidarity that is beginning to happen throughout the service.

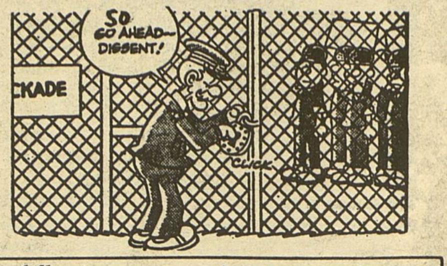
OMEGA PRESS: What sorts of relationships existed between black and white prisoners?

BROTHER J.: Well, with the liberal-minded whites we had a good relationship, because I believe in power for the people. And, you know, the ones that were liberal-minded, they were also in A-seg, or they came under some pressures, too. Because the man, he didn't like them too much either. So he supressed them. We were together, we were together in our cause. Then, like the man didn't actually dig that, though, so he tried to separate us. So, like, he'll confront me and tell me that he (a white prisoner) said something to squeel on me, so like I would disregard this dude and wouldn't come near him anymore. Or like say that he was ratting on me when all the time it was actually the man. He was trying to seperate us. They are always talking about trying to integrate us, but really they are trying to separate us.

BROTHER NEIL: The new bloods who come in the brig – this is the reason I was thrown in A-seg and D-seg from the jump – the new bloods that would come in the brig, I would try to school them. They would come in and they would be mouthing slogans like swine this, swine that, them gooks this them gooks that. And I would tell them "you're just lowering yourself just like the man". I'd say, "Don't call that man a swine. That man's locked up like you. Therefore, you have something in common." In other words, I was trying to get prison unity. And I said the Okinawans have been exploited. You cannot blame them. Like the ones out here prostituting, making money. They have been taught this, through exploitation, that the dollar is the most valuable thing – materialist objects. So, when they try to beat your stuff, you overlook this because of their exploitation. So I used to try to get them, when they refer to Okinawans as honchos, ne-sans, to call the Okinawans young ladies, young men. You know, like I never say gook or swine. If I'm referring to somebody I don't like, the system, I say pig or pigalistic racist being, or something like this. I no longer use the phrases swine and gook. And I suggest all people try to break away from this.

OMEGA PRESS: So was there some sort of unity developing among black and white prisoners in terms of some common resistance to the man and the brig?

BROTHER NEIL: Yes there was. You know what we did in A-seg just before we left the brig? In A-seg, right before we left, the whites in A-seg had gotten together and went up to the colonel of the brig, Lt. Col. Malone – and they told him that the Negroes are getting the bad end of the deal. And this is white people going up and standing for black people's rights, so you know they was wrong. They went up and expressed what they felt was wrong and told the man in their words that they were treating the blacks unjustly in the brig. And they spoke out for this. So we do have some kind of unity, especially in A-seg and D-seg.



The following song was found in the form of grafitti on the walls of the women's john in a GI coffeehouse in Fayetteville, North Carolina. It was signed by a woman. Fayetteville is the home of the Green Berets and has a very heavy junk scene.

MISS HEROIN

So now little man you've grown
tired of grass,
of mescaline, cocaine, acid and hash
and someone pretending to be your friend
says I'll introduce you to Miss Heroin.

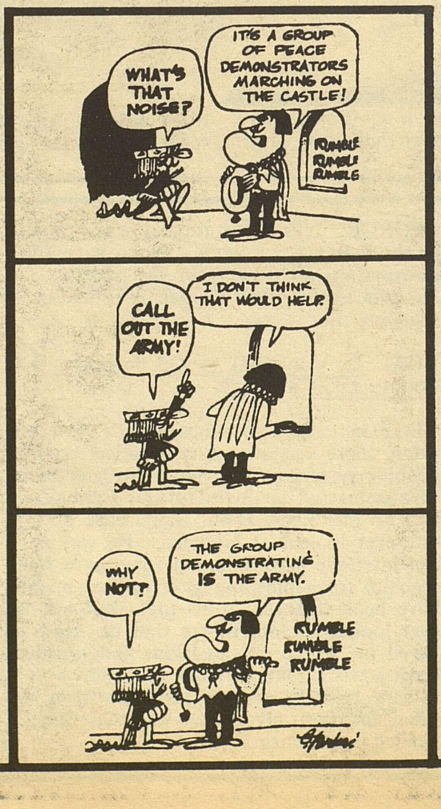
Well sweety before you start foolin with me
just let me inform you of how it will be
for I will seduce you, I'll make you my slave
I've sent men much stronger than you
to their grave.

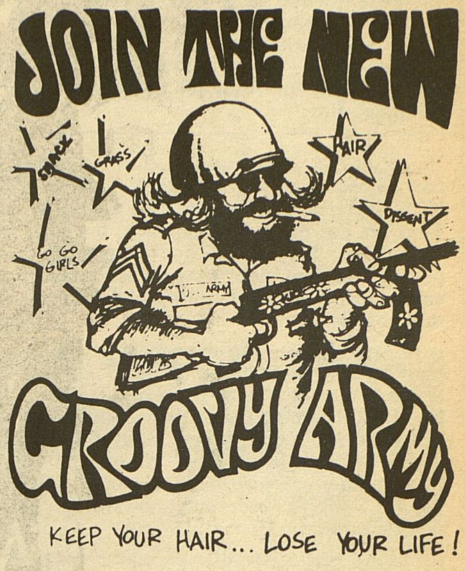
And when I have entered deep down
in your veins
the craving me nearly will drive you insane
you'll mug and you'll steal just to pay
for my charms
and nod in contentment when
I'm in your arms.

And when you realize the monster
you've grown
you'll solemnly promise to leave me alone
if you think that you've got some
mystical knack
just wait till you try getting me
off your back.

The vomit, the cramps, the gut tied in knots
the jangling nerves screaming
for one little shot
the hot chills, the cold sweats
the withdrawal pains
can only be eased by my little white grains.

And when you return just as I have foretold
I know that you'll give me
your body and soul
you'll give up your conscience, you morals,
your heart
And you will be mine till death do us part.


WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
IT'S A GROUP OF PEACE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHING ON THE CASTLE!
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
CALL OUT THE ARMY!
I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD HELP.
WHY NOT?
THE GROUP DEMONSTRATING IS THE ARMY.
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE



Recently the U.S.S. Kittyhawk has made the news because of a "race riot" on the ship. The news media and lifers tried to convince us that all black and white sailors hate each other and it is the naval brass that will "solve" the problem. Rising Up Angry received the following letter from the Kittyhawk which runs down the real reason for the "race riot", as well as general harrassment all the sailors face.

Dear Rising Up Angry,

I'm writing to inform you all of a very uncool situation. I'm in the navy and stationed aboard the Kittyhawk. You've all probably heard of the Kittyhawk because of its riot. The navy lifers bring about racial hate and discontent because two small groups are easier controlled than one large one.

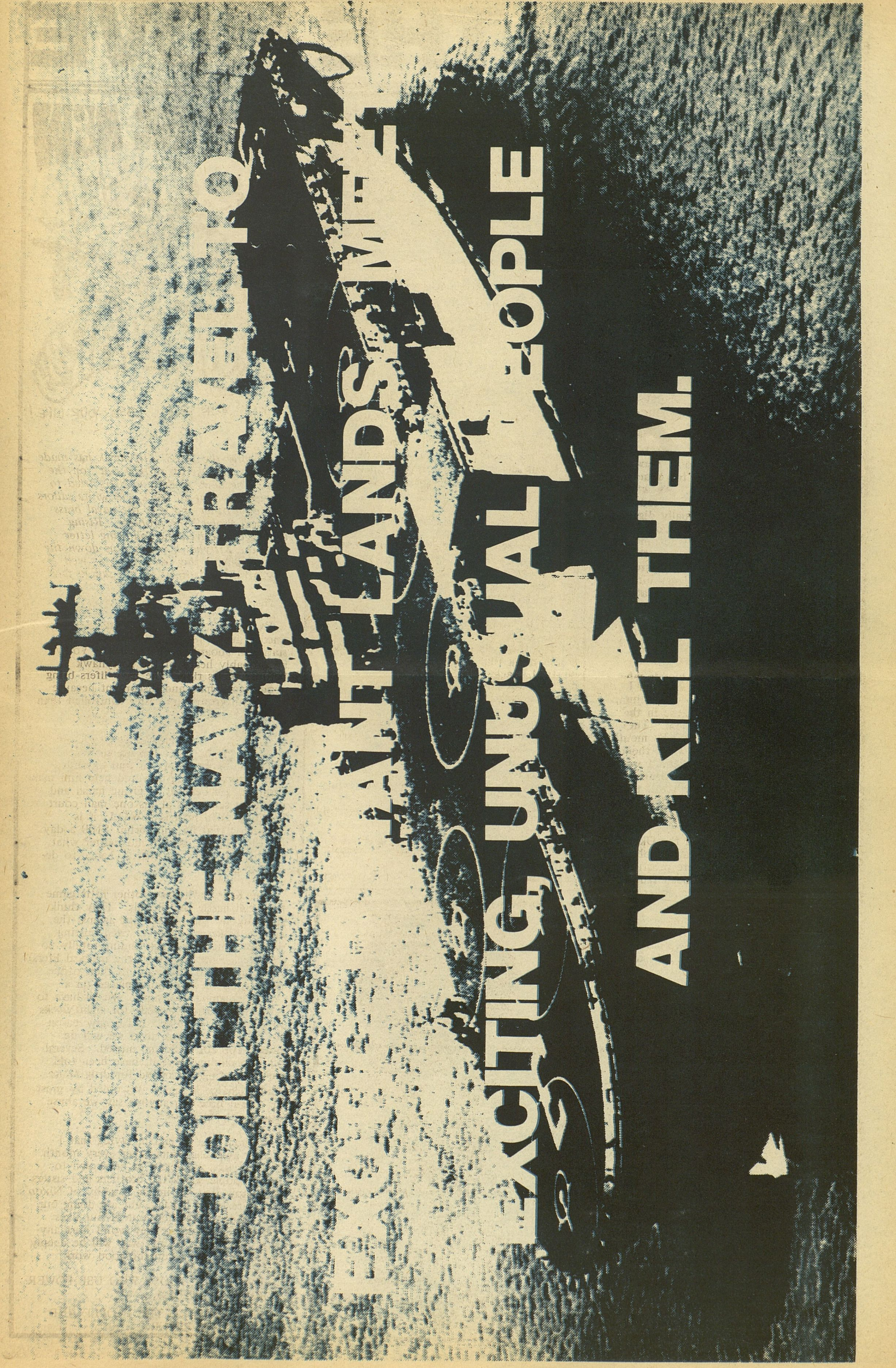
We have a Captain who believes he is the ultimate being of the human race. He has had our last Vietnam tour extended four months hoping it would help him make admiral. He believes in giving harsh and irrational sentences at his one man court hearings. If a man is A.W.O.L. it is automatic that he will forfeit $100 a day for each day he is gone no matter what reason. He gives no man a chance to defend himself.

The Kittyhawk has another little game they call hassle the liberals. They think that anyone who speaks out against the navy is a doper. They've tried busting me five times for drugs finding totally no evidence. One day they (the medical lifers) called about 75 "liberals" to their office to explain we were being placed on a "drug screening program". We all have to report three times a week for eight weeks to give urine samples. If for any reason we miss one of these tests we will be fined $100 for each one missed. Several of us, including, myself, have been told we are getting discharged for drug abuse. The discharge is highly welcomed by most of us but how can anyone say we abuse drugs with no proof?

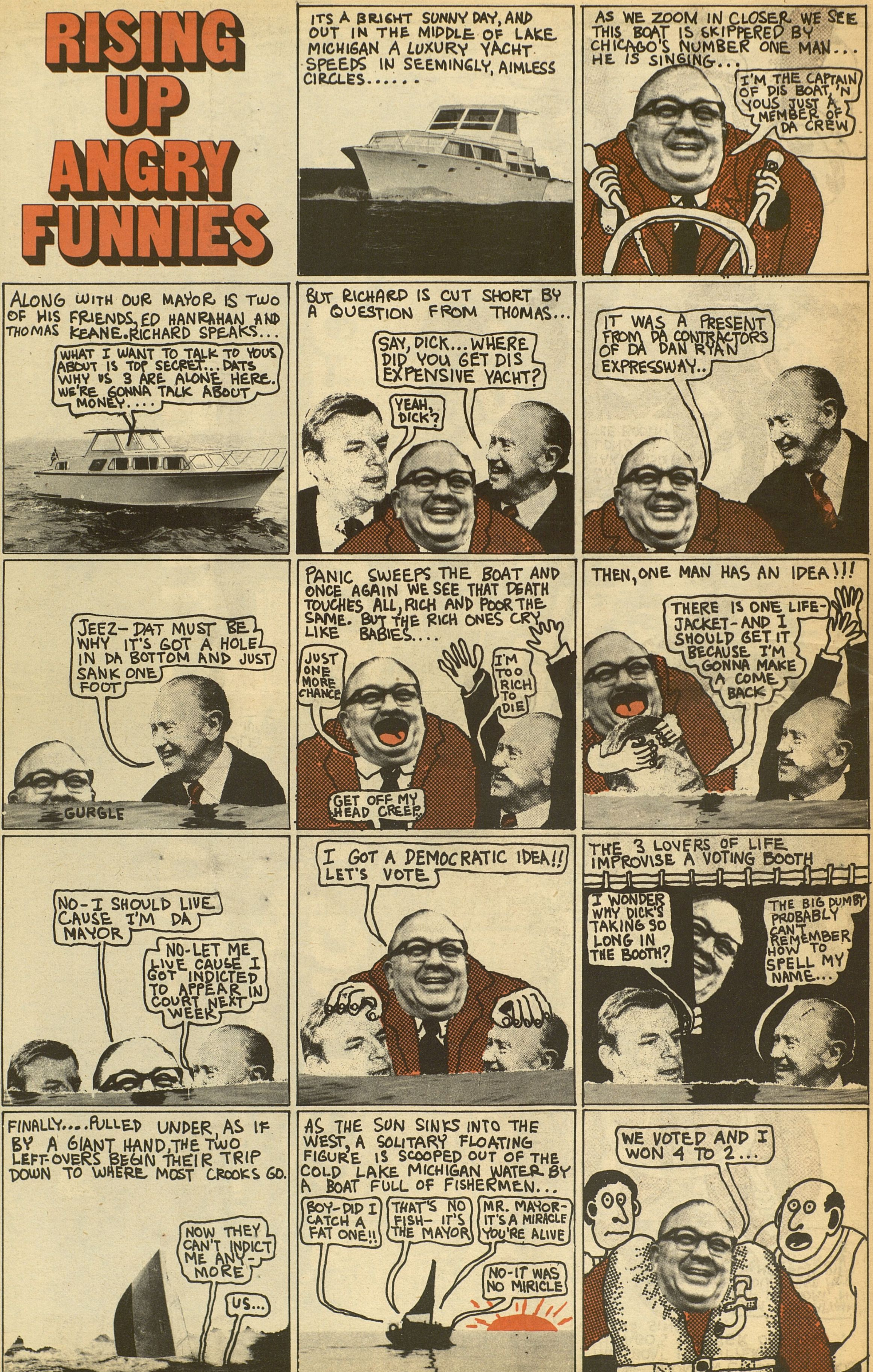
I would like to end in saying that I receive and read your paper every month. I would like this letter to be shown to many people so all the brothers and sisters will know that we in the tyranny of Nixon's Navy are being hassled, but are doing our best to drive the lifers out of our lives and seclude them so they won't hurt anyone. Your help in any way will be deeply appreciated. Keep up the good work!

DEPRIVE ALL THOSE WHO USE POWER FOR SELF–ESTEEM.

MORE POWER TO THE PEOPLE AND LESS TO THE LIFERS.


JOIN THE NAVY. TRAVEL TO
EXOTIC AND DISTANT LANDS. MEET
EXCITING, UNUSUAL PEOPLE
AND KILL THEM.

RISING UP ANGRY FUNNIES


ITS A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY, AND OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF LAKE MICHIGAN A LUXURY YACHT SPEEDS IN SEEMINGLY, AIMLESS CIRCLES......
AS WE ZOOM IN CLOSER WE SEE THIS BOAT IS SKIPPERED BY CHICAGO'S NUMBER ONE MAN... HE IS SINGING...
I'M THE CAPTAIN OF DIS BOAT 'N YOUS JUST A MEMBER OF DA CREW
ALONG WITH OUR MAYOR IS TWO OF HIS FRIENDS, ED HANRAHAN AND THOMAS KEANE. RICHARD SPEAKS...
WHAT I WANT TO TALK TO YOUS ABOUT IS TOP SECRET... DATS WHY US 3 ARE ALONE HERE. WE'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT MONEY....
BUT RICHARD IS CUT SHORT BY A QUESTION FROM THOMAS...
SAY, DICK... WHERE DID YOU GET DIS EXPENSIVE YACHT?
YEAH, DICK?
IT WAS A PRESENT FROM DA CONTRACTORS OF DA DAN RYAN EXPRESSWAY..
JEEZ- DAT MUST BE WHY IT'S GOT A HOLE IN DA BOTTOM AND JUST SANK ONE FOOT
GURGLE
PANIC SWEEPS THE BOAT AND ONCE AGAIN WE SEE THAT DEATH TOUCHES ALL, RICH AND POOR THE SAME. BUT THE RICH ONES CRY LIKE BABIES....
JUST ONE MORE CHANCE
I'M TOO RICH TO DIE
GET OFF MY HEAD CREEP
THEN, ONE MAN HAS AN IDEA!!!
THERE IS ONE LIFE-JACKET- AND I SHOULD GET IT BECAUSE I'M GONNA MAKE A COME BACK
NO- I SHOULD LIVE CAUSE I'M DA MAYOR
NO- LET ME LIVE CAUSE I GOT INDICTED TO APPEAR IN COURT NEXT WEEK
I GOT A DEMOCRATIC IDEA!! LET'S VOTE
THE 3 LOVERS OF LIFE IMPROVISE A VOTING BOOTH
I WONDER WHY DICK'S TAKING SO LONG IN THE BOOTH?
THE BIG DUMBY PROBABLY CAN'T REMEMBER HOW TO SPELL MY NAME...
FINALLY.... PULLED UNDER, AS IF BY A GIANT HAND, THE TWO LEFT-OVERS BEGIN THEIR TRIP DOWN TO WHERE MOST CROOKS GO.
NOW THEY CAN'T INDICT ME ANYMORE
US...
AS THE SUN SINKS INTO THE WEST, A SOLITARY FLOATING FIGURE IS SCOOPED OUT OF THE COLD LAKE MICHIGAN WATER BY A BOAT FULL OF FISHERMEN...
BOY- DID I CATCH A FAT ONE!!
THAT'S NO FISH- IT'S THE MAYOR
MR. MAYOR- IT'S A MIRACLE YOU'RE ALIVE
NO- IT WAS NO MIRICLE
WE VOTED AND I WON 4 TO 2...